

Oakville Personal Items Reported

Oakville, Oct. 16. - Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore, Warren and Clayton Martin, Louis Moore and daughter, Josephine, spent the weekend in Beckley, W. Va., with Kenneth Moore.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Coleman, and son, Harold; Mrs. India Scott, of Richmond; Edd Blank, of Lynchburg; Mrs. R. E. Smith and son, William; Mrs. Irene Rogers, T. D. Owen called in the afternoon.

"Briming on Button Busters" will be presented at the Oakville school soon by local talent.

Visitors in the home of R. E. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and son, Sid, and Miss Lelia Byers, of Lynchburg.

A number of people from around here went to Evergreen on Sunday night to hear the Rev. C.A. Collins.

The primary and junior classes of R. D. Oak Sunday school had a picnic at Oakville school Saturday afternoon. A bountiful lunch, and lemonade was served and enjoyed.

All those present were: Mrs. Harry Harris and two girls, Mary Frances and Shirley; Mrs. Margaret Harris and "Pete"; Mrs. Carlton Harris and Carlton Jr.; Mrs. Charlie Lewis and Virginia Lewis; Mrs. Ray Page, Mrs. LeRoy Marks, and three children, Barbara, Richard and William Smith; Mrs. Roland Smith, Burnett, Ralph, and Watt Smith; Opal and Betty; Children, Marguerite, Carlton, Sue and Rebecca Moore; Mrs. Daisy Rogers and Jimmy.

Mrs. Ned Burge, who has been sick, is out again.

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PRIMITIVE MAN HAD ONLY THE CRUDEST OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, DEPENDED LARGELY ON NATURE'S BOUNTY.



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WITH OX-DRAWN PLOW MADE FIRST GREAT STEP IN PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE.



FOR CENTURIES THE METHODS AND IMPLEMENTS STOOD STILL. IT REMAINED FOR DEMOCRACY, U.S. WITH SELF-GOVERNING MEN TILLING ACRES THEY OWNED, TO BRING FARMING TO ITS PRESENT DEVELOPMENT. TODAY IN EDUCATION, LIVING STANDARDS, HOUSING, AS WELL AS METHODS, U.S. FARMERS LEAD THE WORLD.

FARM TOPICS

POST RECORDS OF MILK COWS

Farmers Urged to Check Herd's Production.

By E. J. PERRY

(Extension Dairyman, Rutgers University)

Dairymen would benefit greatly by adopting the habit of marking each cow's yearly fat and milk yield record and her fat percentage over her stanchion.

After studying dairy practices abroad, I found that the practice of displaying cow's records in the barn is a popular one among dairymen of both Denmark and Holland.

By marking each cow's record over her stanchion the owner and his helpers are constantly reminded of the relative ability of the cows. Stricter culling of low producers is done since inferior records are nothing to be proud of. Heifer calves from the best cows are a little more likely to be saved. When visitors call, perhaps to buy a foundation animal, they can gain a lot of knowledge about the herd even though the owner may not be present.

All that is needed to make possible the setting down of these very helpful figures are framed in the barn. These are fastened to the stanchion and each is the equivalent of a record book. Each record is set down according to age.

Every progressive dairyman's ambition is to have a herd of cows that will average 400 pounds of fat each and its milk equivalent per year. This is 60 per cent more than the average production of the Jersey cows today. One of the best ways to attain the goal is to have individual cow records and make every day use of them. A 400 pound fat average is the approximate equivalent of these amounts of milk for the different breeds: Ayrshire, 10,000 pounds; Brown Swiss, 10,000 pounds; Guernsey, 8,200 pounds; Holstein, 11,500 pounds; and Jersey, 7,500 pounds.

On many farms, the herds are too large for the amount of land available to feed. The highest quality cows economically fed are necessary to an adequate livelihood. Continuous use of records is the only known means of putting every dairy cow on a modern business basis.

Miss Polly Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Faye Thomas, of Concord.

Miss Bell Martin had guests this week-end, Miss Rachel, Kathleen and Lucille Coleman.

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Roosevelt pledges this nation to the defense of all American countries.

Selective Service officials say will "Track Town" on Religious Draft Resisters.

Ashton Duvell announces candidacy for Governor of Virginia.

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Stonewall Happenings

Stonewall, Oct. 16. - Miss Agnes Jennings, of Richmond, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Miss Florence Cobbs, of Franklin, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.

Miss Nellie Barnes, of Gladys, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes.

J. E. Carson, of Ferrum, is spending a few days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson.

Miss Doris Caldwell, of Narana, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss O. R. Turnes is attending the annual Methodist Conference in Roanoke this week.

Miss Polly Coleman, of Oakville, spent the week-end with Miss Faye Thomas.

Miss Berta Powell, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. H. Carson.

Misses Lucille Drinkard and Irene Shallen, of Concord, spent Thursday night with Miss Faye Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perrow and daughter, Ora Lee, and son, Robert Lee, spent the week-end with their father, R. L. Moore.

Miss Mary Davidson has returned to her work in Blacksburg, after being home for the past three months due to illness.

Miss Louise Turnes was a recent visitor in Richmond.

John Wheeler, of Washington, spent the week-end at his home here.

Hardened Lenses Protect Workers

Hardened lenses are finding wide use in safety goggles to protect the eyes of workers engaged in occupations with unusual visual hazards, reports the Better Vision Institute.

The hardened glass in such lenses has remarkable resistance to breaking and shattering. In a recent demonstration a steel ball weighing 16 grams was dropped on the center of such a lens 50,000 times from a distance of 14 inches, without causing a breakage of the lens. The impact on the glass represented a total of 2,280 foot-pounds of energy.

With the new hardened glass it is possible to drive a nail into a pine plank, using the spectacles as a hammer.

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The cause of a woman's periodic suffering from headache, irritability, cramp-like pain, may be functional dysmenorrhea due to constriction, a condition that is often helped by CARDUI.

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Insecticides Restricted by Federal Regulation

Federal regulations which deal with the amount of poisonous residues on fruits and vegetables for sale on markets have caused a recommended for use in the control of garden insects, points out George D. Jones of the University of Missouri college of agriculture.

Today's trend is away from lead or calcium arsenate for control of chewing insects to a substitute which kills but leaves no harmful residue. Of course, the edible portions of some plants are protected so that poisonous sprays would not reach them and others can be protected with lead or calcium arsenate and cryolite until the edible portions develop.

The substitutes most generally available are pyrethrum or rotenone mixtures, which, being made from plant products, display some variation in amount of killing agency in the raw materials. These substitutes for lead and calcium arsenate and cryolite are not as adaptable for wide usage, so growers should use good judgment in their purchases.

Beware Fire Blight

Fruit growers are warned to watch for the appearance of fire blight, a disease affecting the foliage and bark of apple and pear trees that spreads rapidly and may destroy an entire orchard unless checked.

Hixburg Personal Happenings

Hixburg, Oct. 15. - Regular services were conducted at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, by the Rev. W. M. Black.

The B. H. U. of Hollywood had a social at the home of the president, Mr. Charles Carter, Tuesday night.

The Paulette Brothers, of Evergreen, furnished string music, which was enjoyed very much by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gilbert and daughters, Ora and Rachel, and son, Howard, and Miss Carrie Pankay, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson, of Ohio, Ferguson and Neenan, and Jo Curry, of Richmond, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Evergreen, on Sunday afternoon.

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Liberty Chapel Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatcher and son, Howard, and Miss Carrie Pankay, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Webb Sunday.

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